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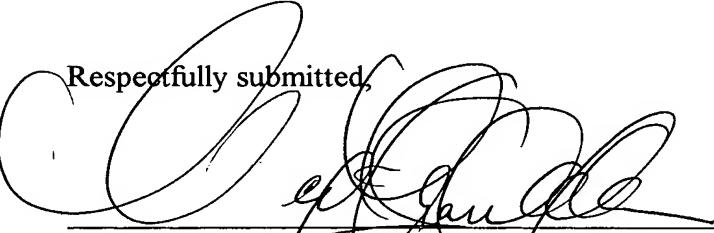
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Dear Sir:

The International Preliminary Examination Report had not been received when the necessary documentation for entering the National Phase for this patent application was submitted on January 15, 2002. The International Preliminary Examination Report was received on January 14, 2002, and a copy is transmitted herewith.

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